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Animal Fact Sheet

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Chow Chow

Canis lupus familiaris

The Chow Chow is a distinctive dog breed known for its lion-like mane, sturdy build, and deep-set almond eyes. This ancient breed originated in northern China and is recognized for its aloof yet loya…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 9-15 years
Weight: 20-32 kg (44-70 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The ancient Chinese used Chow Chows as temple guards, hunting dogs, and even sled pullers—showcasing their versatility and strength.
- Chow Chows have a unique blue-black tongue, a trait shared by only a few other animals. They are one of the oldest dog breeds, with origins tracing b…

What I learned

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